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Hi David,

Brent asked for our hot topics by 1:00 today. The request was for these to be shorter if possible. Here's what we had from the last one.

**California UIC Program Review:** In 2011 EPA identified major deficiencies in the state's underground injection control program for oil and gas-related (Class II) wells and in 2012 found improper aquifer exemptions and injection wells that may have impacted potential drinking water sources. EPA directed the state to submit a Program Revision Plan by Feb. 6, 2015 to bring the state's injection program into compliance with the SDWA by 2017. EPA and the state continue to pursue immediate action to shut down any injection wells that are found to be in close proximity to current drinking water supply wells.

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